



VOL. I.

MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1868.

NO. 44.

E. R. COCHRAN, DEALER IN GRAIN, LIME, FERTILIZERS, &c. Middletown, Delaware.

Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of Grain. Will sell Lime as low as the lowest. Will sell No. 1.

PERUVIAN GUANO, \$90 per Ton.

Ellis' Fertilizer,
\$56 per Ton.

RHODES' PHOSPHATE,
\$50 per Ton.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
\$56 per Ton.

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
\$50 per Ton.

Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure,
\$50 per Ton.

SOLE AGENT, at MIDDLETOWN, for the KING of Super Phosphates, viz:—MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED. The Best Phosphate for the money in this or any other market. The Price is not reduced, and neither is the quality of the Manure. The retail price is \$56 per ton—\$6 in a ton of Phosphate is a small item, when we consider that one extra peck of wheat to the acre, at present prices, will more than pay the extra \$6, applying the Phosphate at the rate of 200 lbs to the acre. I will guarantee it to make the extra peck of wheat, over any other Phosphate, and also to make a heavier growth of grass after the wheat than any other. It contains more No. 1 Peruvian Guano—less sand and less plaster than some others, therefore has more strength.

That all I have said in favor of Moro Phillips' Phosphate is true, requires only one trial to convince the most sceptical. I would refer persons in doubt to John P. Cochran, Esq., who uses fifty tons each fall, or to Wm. Wood, or Wm. R. Cochran, both of whom have given it a fair trial side by side with other Phosphates.

A liberal deduction in price will be made to cash dealers or consumers of large quantities. Of the Raw Bone Phosphates, Baugh's Commercial Manure has proved to be the best in the market. Farmers should use the best, and get their money back with compound interest.

Phosphates delivered free of freight, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or at any landing on the Delaware or Chesapeake waters, in quantities of 5 tons or upwards.

A liberal deduction to clubs. Send in your orders early.

August 8, 1868.—3m.

INDEX OFFICE, WAREHOUSE, VA.
Moro Phillips, August 8th, 1868.
DEAR SIR:—I wrote you last year in regard of your Phosphate, and I thought a ton, which I sowed on ten acres of wheat, I also purchased other Fertilizers, and put the same quantity on. I have just thrashed my wheat, and delivered it at the depot. I hauled with a two horse wagon, twenty-four loads at a load, and the wheat with your Phosphate on it, weighed (the 24 bushels,) 149 lbs. more than the other. The consequence is, you will sell this fall, a large quantity in this neighborhood, as a great many have come to me for your address. Send me some pamphlets, and I will distribute them for you.

Yours, J. W. FINKS.

TIMELY HINTS TO ALL.

HOW many have lost a father, mother, brother, sister, or an innocent little prattling child, and have not even a shadow of resemblance to look upon of regret, of what might have been, and a trifling article is often kept for years, and cherished as a token of remembrance. How much more esteemed and valuable would be one of HORNUNG'S Perfect Photographs, of a loved and lost. There is scarcely any one who does not take pleasure in gazing on the features of a friend, and when that friend has been removed by death, often hear the exclamation with an expression of regret, "What would I give for such a picture of my friend."

Readers, perhaps you cannot do a better thing now your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two and visit Hornung's Gallery, then you may, at some future period, have reason to feel grateful for these timely hints from

JOHN M. HORNUNG,
Middletown, Del.
The best memento that you can supply, or leave a valued friend when you die. Is the life-speaking picture taken in health. Far better than all of earth's fading wealth.
July 11—4f

FOR SALE.

75,000 Healthy Peach Trees
EMBRACING all the choice market and home varieties.

Half's Early, Red Rover, True's Early, Red Rover, Early York, Crawford's Early, Ward's Late, Moore's Favorite, Snook Free, Mary's Choice, Crockett White, Nixon Free, Vanhook's Favorite, Beever's Favorite, Last of the Season.

Will be ready for planting in the fall of 1868, or Spring of 1869.

Apply to
E. R. COCHRAN,
or CHAS. ADAMS,
Middletown, Del.

August 8—6m.

Farmers, Your Attention!!
NOTICE that the PENINSULAR MACHINE WORKS have "resumed labor," and particular attention will be given to repairing Penington & Hussey's Reapers, Horse Rakes, Thrashers, and Horse Powers of all kinds. A lot of Superior Reapers on hand. Farmers, look to your interests, and purchase Reliable Machinery "made at home," where you can have your repairing done promptly and reliably, and at the shortest notice. All work warranted equal to any offered.
J. THOS. BUDD,
Agent.
July 26—4f

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

ONE HUNDRED TONS of the celebrated "SUGAR NOTCH" LEHIGH COAL now on hand, and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 17th instant. The continued strikes in the mining regions have already advanced the Price of Coal, and give promise of High Rates the coming season. Now is the time, therefore, for Consumers to lay in a supply.
E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
August 15—4f

FOR SALE.

A Yoke of large young OXEN to be disposed of for want of use. Apply to
WM. GREEN,
Oct. 3—4f
Middletown, Del.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.

S. R. STEPHENS & Co.
HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in Middletown, Del., are now prepared to offer to the Public a large and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c

They offer a large lot of CARPETS,
VERY LOW FROM AUCTION.

A FINE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Cloths, Cassimers, and

Ready Made Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS,

Dress Goods, Notions,
HARDWARE, &c.

Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,
and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Having purchased our entire stock for cash, we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or country produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

July 4—ly.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle Co., Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md., to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,

Whann's Super Phosphate,

Croasdale's Super Phosphate,

HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate,

BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO,
PACIFIC GUANO,
RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18—4f

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.

MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

WARRANTED FREE FROM AMELIORATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
SOLE AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

And by dealers generally throughout the country.
July 18, '68.

Rhodes! Rhodes! Rhodes!!

Price Reduced to \$50 per Ton.

TO meet the recent decline in Grain, and induce a larger consumption in this region, the price of Rhodes' Standard Manure has been reduced to \$50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

The quality of this Manure has not deteriorated, it being better now than it was thirty years ago.

It is always dry and suitable for drilling. All that is asked for Rhodes, is to try it alongside any other Fertilizer in the American market, and note the result in the quantity and quality of the grain at harvest, and the subsequent growth of clover or other crop.

Put up in bags or barrels, and sold by the subscriber at Middletown, Del.—on Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and on Chesapeake and Delaware waters, at \$50 per ton, clear of freight. Send in your orders early, as the supply is limited.
E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
July 18—4f

HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned having commenced Harness making at

ODESSA, DEL.

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience in city and country justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE
BEST QUALITY.

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Joseph Tappan.
W. M. F. GALLAHER.
April 25—4f

GO TO DEAKYNE'S

FOR everything that is nice, in the way of fresh family loaf bread, Fancy Cakes, superior Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c. Parties supplied with Cakes, Confectionery, Ice Cream &c. to order, at shortest notice. Go to Deakyne's for everything that is nice.
J. B. DEAKYNE,
Middletown, Del.
August 8—5m.

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND
EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.

Apply to
Sept. 26, 1868.

POLK & HYATT,
Or to WM. B. CROFT,
Odessa, Del.

THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED

BY THE
National Life Insurance Company

OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is a National Company, with a Perpetual Charter, granted by Special Act of Congress.

It affords the Security of a Paid-up Capital of One Million Dollars, with the privilege of increasing it to an unlimited amount.

It offers Low Rates of Premium.

The policy-holder in the National Life Insurance Company secures by contract a given amount of Insurance for a premium much lower than that of Mutual Companies.

It furnishes larger Insurance than any other Companies for the same money.

For instance, a person aged 30, by paying an annual premium of \$165.50, can secure a policy in the National Life Insurance Company for \$10,000; while with the same premium he can secure only \$7031.80 in a Company on the Mutual Plan.

It is Definite and Certain.

There is no possibility of misrepresentation by agents, or misunderstanding by policy holders. It makes a plain contract—so much insurance for so much money.

It has a Home Company in every locality.

The money paid for premiums are invested in the section where received.

Its Policies are Negotiable.

By the Charter of the Company, certificates or obligations may be issued, agreeing to purchase in any part of the United States or British Provinces, or in Europe in time of peace; excepting that an extra rate will be charged for residence for a longer period than thirty days, between the 1st of July and the 1st of November, in that portion of the United States lying within sixty miles of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, or of the Mississippi or Red Rivers, south of the parallel of 36° North Latitude.

All Policies are Non-Forfeiting.

Every policy issued by the Company contains a guarantee of a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount.

It makes an Annual Addition to the Policies of One Hundred Per Centum of the Premium Paid.

Policies issued under Tables IV, V, and VI, increase at the beginning of every year by just the amount of premium paid.

It pays to the Insured, during Life, an Annual Income of One-Tenth the Amount named in the Policy.

A party insuring upon the Income-producing Plan (Table X) will draw an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the Policy, after ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty years, according to the kind of Policy taken.

The full amount of the Policy will be paid at death, whenever that event occurs.

No charge is made for Policy Fee, Stamps or Medical Examination.

No Extra Rate is charged for Risks upon the Lives of Females.

Active and reliable Agents wanted in every locality.

Woolston & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR DELAWARE,
No. 2 EAST THIRD STREET,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

September 19—1m.

NOTICE.

AN Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Company will be due, and payable to John R. Hall, Esq. on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 1868. As the work is now rapidly progressing, prompt payments will be required to meet coming liabilities.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. BARR,
Secretary.

Oct. 24—4f

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Full Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield, 7 00 A. M.

" Kingston, 8 05

" Westover, 8 30

" Prin. Anne, 9 10

" Eden, 9 40

" Salisbury, 10 30

" Delmar, 10 45

" Laurel, 11 05

" Bridgeville, 11 30

" Greenwood, 12 00 M.

" Farmington, 12 15 P. M.

" Harrington, 7 00 A. M.

" Felton, 7 15

" Plymouth, 7 20

" Canterbury, 7 20

" Wil. Grove, 7 25

" Camden, 7 35

" Dover, 7 50

" Moorton, 8 05

" Brenford, 8 10

" Smyrna, 8 05

" Felton, 8 20

" Sassafras R'd, 8 25

" Blackbird, 8 35

" Townsend, 8 40

" Middleto, 9 00

" St Georges, 9 25

" Bear, 9 35

" New Castle, 9 35

" Arrive Wilm., 10 15

" Philad'a, 11 45 A. M.

" Baltimore, 1 15 P. M.

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a, 8 30 A. M.

" Baltimore, 7 25

" Wilm., 7 25

" New Castle, 7 30

" Bear, 7 30

" St Georges, 7 35

" Middleto, 7 35

" Townsend, 7 40

" Blackbird, 7 45

" Sassafras, 7 50

" Clayton, 8 05

" Active Smyrna, 8 10

" Leave Brenford, 8 15

" Moorton, 8 20

" Dover, 8 25

" Camden, 8 30

" Canterbury, 8 35

" Plymouth, 8 40

" Felton, 8 45

" Arrive Crisfield, 9 45 P. M.

Select Poetry.

THE ENDLESS SUMMER LAND.

BY A. A. HOPKINS.

Is there somewhere beneath the sun,
Where crystal waters ever run,
Where hope and love are just begun,
An endless summer land?

A land where only June abides,
Where waving branches ever hide
Their form for the walk the streams beside
By balmy breezes fanned?

Here hope and love are on the wane:
We look for crystal streams in vain,
Amid our burning thirst and pain,
Dry waters of gleaming snows

We round about us everywhere;
And in the dreary fields of Care
We long for valleys green and fair
Where joys unceasing flow.

There is an endless summer time
Where hope is always in its prime
And love becomes a thing sublime,
Beyond the fleeting years:

Its blossoms shall be as the white;
To those who live in pure delight?
Unfaded by any thought of guile
Or aught of bitter tears.

Sweet summer time! bright summer land
To be by thy soft breezes fanned,
With glad content on every hand,
Who would not long and pray?

To see the sun in pure delight?
To see no dark December's night
Fall on the years with chilling blight,
But June's eternal day?

O, ye who work, and fainting wait
For brighter skies and kinder fate,
For tender love may antedate
The blessings looked for long?

For you to-morrow's sun may rise
In the unending summer skies,
And out of sorrow's pleased surprise
Swells up a joyous song!

Popular Tales.

HOLM GRANGE.

BY GEORGE ELLINGTON.

Just out of the village of Ashford,
On the bend of the beautiful country-road leading
thenceforth, stood a low, brown farm-
house. And yet it was not a farm-house

either, although it was surrounded by doz-
ens of smiling and fertile acres, for the
original building had been modified and
improved by the various owners, to such an

extent, that it now resembled more a gen-
tleman's residence than the old, traditional
farm-house. The front was supported by

heavy pillars, standing far out, so that
they left a wide piazza which ran half-way
round the house, and was the coolest,

pleasantest place in the world to lounge in,
of a warm summer's morning. Rustic so-
fas and chairs were placed in various posi-
tions here and there, to lure the idle or

weary one to their luxurious depths, and
delicious dreaming places they were. The
roof sloped gently down towards the back,
and branched out on either side to cover

capacious wings which had been added from
time to time.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
BY HENRY VANDERFORD.
Office corner Main and Scott streets, over
D. L. Dunning's Book and Variety Store.

TERMS.—\$2.00 per annum, payable in advance.
Single copies five cents.
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subsequent insertion. One square one year \$10;
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months \$8; six months \$15; one year, with the
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marked, advertisements will be continued until
forbidden, and charged accordingly. Obituaries
published at advertising rates; Marriages and
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confirm their advertisements to their own business.
All letters should be addressed to THE
MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER.
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the
proprietorship of this well known, long es-
tablished, and popular establishment, the present
proprietor will spare no pains to insure the com-
fort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto-
fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public.
A well filled larder, a well furnished table, com-
fortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands
of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a deter-
mination to render the fullest satisfaction, com-
bined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers,
and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, se-
cure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage
heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.
Accommodation for Drivers and Dealers in
Horses and Buses can always be secured. A lib-
eral share of the public patronage is respectfully
solicited.
JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Successor to L. R. Davis.
Oct. 17-1y

THIS
IS A PERSONAL

INVITATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF

Middletown and Vicinity,

To call and examine our large
and attractive stock of

FALL GOODS,

NOW OPENING,

Which will be sold at a very
small advance on the Cost,

FOR CASH.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.
Oct. 10-1y

NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE

AT

Charles T. Stratton's,
ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods,
and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in
ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached
in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.
Waltham unbleached double full 1 1/2 yards
wide at 17 1/2 cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S

Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16
cents, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

1 and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13
and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and
11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 20 and
22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpaca all colors, selling for 31 cts.
per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents
per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Monsons Satinette, very good for 60 cts at
C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cuz, for boys' wear
at 20, 26, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and
35 cents, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in
the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cts. per lb.
Light Bro., 14 " "
Coffee, 12 1/2 " "
Grain Coffee, 25 " "
Best do, 28 " "
Port Rico Molasses, 80 " "
Fair " at 50 " gal.

Prime Mess Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best
Sugar Cured Hams, 25 cents, for sale at
C. T. STRATTON'S.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have a large assortment; Full suit as low
as six Dollars, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city
retailers.

HATS AND CAPS

At jobbers prices, as we get them from the
manufacturer. Call and examine and be con-
vinced.

CHARLES T. STRATTON.
October 3-1y, ODESSA, DEL.

W. M. KENNARD,

306
MARKET STREET,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO DEVIATION.

W. M. KENNARD,

No. 306 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,

Offers to the Buying Public a
large and attractive assort-
ment of

FALL GOODS

Selected with great care among
the best and largest Import-
ers of New York and Phil-
adelphia, and at the

Lowest Prices Ruling This Season!

Believing the secret of increas-
ing business to be in

LOW PRICES,

We shall, in addition to the
large assortment presented
to Buyers, offer our
goods as low as can
be purchased in
any market.

The principle on which busi-
ness is conducted in this estab-
lishment is the best for all con-
cerned, viz:

ONE PRICE;

ADVANTAGE DERIVED:

Less time spent in dealing; no
one paying more than an-
other, and the certain-
ty of getting goods
at the

LOWEST PRICES.

It being absolutely necessary to
mark all goods very low so as
to meet those who fall in
prices when asked.

Immense Stock of Domestic
Goods at wholesale prices by the
piece, and a very small advance
by the yard.

Cloth and Cassimere Department,
FULL AND COMPLETE.

FLANNELS, IN EVERY VARIETY.

DRESS GOODS, SILK AND SHAWL

DEPARTMENT

Contains a large and fine assort-
ment of

FINE, MEDIUM AND LOW PRICE

GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES,

DOOR MATTS, & C. & C.

All at the lowest New York prices.

W. M. KENNARD,

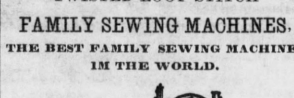
306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Oct. 3-1y

SEWING MACHINES.

WILCOX & GIBBS'
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES
IN THE WORLD.



OBVIOUS REASONS WHY THE

WILCOX & GIBBS

Family Sewing Machines

ARE BECOMING SO POPULAR:

FIRST, Because they make the "Twisted
Loop-Stitch," which is the most Beautiful, Elastic,
and Durable Stitch known.

SECOND, Because they are adapted to the
Greatest Range of Work, and will use either Cotton,
Silk, or Linen Thread successfully.

THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in
their Construction; and will Hem, Fell, Stitch,
Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, in the
most perfect manner.

FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool,
and are found Competent when all Others Fail.

Read the following Statements of Facts and
Recommendations of Individuals and of the
Press in regard to the

WILCOX & GIBBS

Family Sewing Machines.

From the Superintendent of the Penn-
sylvania Central Railroad.

ALTOONA, Pa. Sept. 14, 1865.

One of your Sewing Machines has been used in
my family for several years. For simplicity and
mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen
no Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and
correctness with which it does its work are admir-
able. It has given and continues to give us entire
satisfaction.
ENOCH LEWIS.

DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1865.

Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs.—Gentlemen.—Having
had fifteen months' experience with your
Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in say-
ing that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has
been the means of selling several in this locality.
D. F. BURNETT.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, Jan. 29th 1865.—
"The simplicity and accuracy of its mechanism
prevent its dropping stitches, to which many other
machines are liable, and which has hitherto
brought the 'chain stitch' into disrepute. It can-
not but admit the beauty and accuracy of its
movements, and the entire absence of all noise,
even when running at the rate of 2000 stitches
and upward per minute. This alone must prove
a great recommendation to it. Another merit is
the good workmanship. The parts are made in-
terchangeable, so that in the event of accident to
the machine, any part can be replaced, at a trifling
cost. It is, indeed, a 'mechanical wonder'—a
household necessity."

PHILADELPHIA PRESS, 1860.—"The un-
paralleled success which has attended the intro-
duction of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine
is a sure guarantee of its merits."

REFERENCES.

The following are names of persons in this
neighborhood, whom we give as references, who
have had the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines
in use for some time:

Misses Blackiston. Mrs. Benj. Armstrong.
Mrs. William Green. Mrs. T. Bowers.
Mrs. J. B. Clarkson. Mrs. H. Vanderford.
Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Jr. Mrs. S. M. Reynolds.

CASH PRICES.

No. 1. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut
Top, (oiled,) with Hammer and Fel-
ler, \$55

No. 2. On Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut
Top, with Hammer and Feller, 56

No. 3. On Ornamental Iron Stand, with
Polished Mahogany or Walnut Top
and Drawer, with Hammer and Fel-
ler, 58

No. 4. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with
Hammer and Feller, 65

No. 5. Extra Half Case, "with Work
Box, Hammer and Feller, 68

No. 6. Walnut Half Case, (oiled,) with
Fancy Work Box, Hammer and
Feller, 70

No. 7. Mahogany Half Case, (Polished,)
with Hammer and Feller, 76

No. 8. Full Cabinet-Case, Mahogany or
Walnut with Hammer and Feller, 100

Those wishing a first class Sewing Machine,
would do well to call and examine the

Wilcox & Gibbs

TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

CONSTAN TLY ON

HAND AND FOR

SALE BY

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
Middletown, Del.

August 15-1y

THERE IS NO

MANURE
SO PERMANENT AS
RAW BONES.

FROM WHICH IS MADE

WHANN'S

RAW BONE Super-Phosphate.

Warranted Perfectly Pure and Free
from Adulteration.

Established as an excellent Fertilizer by
years of constant use, and highly recom-
mended by all who have used it as

A Great Crop Producer.

AND PERMANENT IMPROVER OF THE SOIL.

Every Farmer Should Use It.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

WALTON, WHANN & CO.

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Feb 15-1y Middletown, Del.

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COMMERCIAL MANURES.

TRADE MARK

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AND

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PRICES.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,

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The above Manures are furnished in both bags
and barrels, whichever customers prefer. The
bags are uniform in weight 160 pounds.

The attention of Farmers is especially directed
to the fact that the sources of the Raw Material
of which the above Manures are composed, are
so well under control that we can furnish them
of strictly uniform quality and condition, and
that they contain a larger percentage of ammonia
than any other class of manufactured ma-
nures in the market.

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20 S. Delaware Avenue,
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BAUGH'S COMMERCIAL MANURES may be
procured from dealers in any of the principal
towns in the United States or Dominion of Canada.
June 20-4m

HOUSE AND LOT

For Sale.

WILL be exposed to public sale at the Hotel
Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena,
On Saturday, the 24th of October, 1868,
at half-past-two o'clock, P. M., all that

TWO-STORY DWELLING AND

Store House

at Locust Grove, in Kent County, Md., now occupied
by Messrs. Beaton & Hyrns, adjoining the
lands of Mrs. Johnson and others.

There is a Grocery Room attached to the store.
A Stable, Carriage House, and Meat House on the
premises. The buildings are new and in good
order. There is a pump of excellent water in the
yard. The garden is fenced, and a lane ex-
tends to the stable.

This Village is said to be an excellent location
for mercantile business. Possession given on the
first of January next.

The terms of sale are, one-third cash or in sixty
days—balance in six, twelve and eighteen months
from the first day of January next, to be secured
by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Agent and Auct' for R. P. Stewart.
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868-1s.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of
Kent County as a Court of equity, the undersig-
ned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to be
the highest bidder, on

The Twenty-fourth day of October, 1868,
at three o'clock, P. M. at the Hotel of Mr. John
Pennington, in Galena, a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

in Galena, adjoining the Odd-Fellows Hall, on
the Main street. The lower part is occupied by
Mr. J. N. Peacock. There is an Oyster Saloon in
the basement. Mr. Thos. O. Gooding occupies
the second story. The property formerly belonged
to the late Wm. O. Gooding, and will be sold
clear of dower.

The terms of sale as prescribed by Decree are, a
credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the
day of sale, payable in three equal instalments,
and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser,
with security to be approved by the Trustee,
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868-1s.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

THIS Institution will open its next session
October 5th, under the direction of
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B., PRINCIPAL,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B., J. PRINCIPALS,
assisted by

Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the
middle of each Term.

Small Scholars in First Lessons.....\$ 5.00.
Primary Department.....8.00.
Academy Department.....11.00.
Classical Department.....15.00.
Instrumental Music.....12.00.
Vocal Music.....2.00.
Use of Piano.....2.00.
German and French (each extra).....2.00.
Board per annum, including tuition,
wood, lights, and washing.....220.00.

For further particulars address the Principals,
Middletown, Delaware.

Oct. 3-1y

628 HOOP SKIRTS, 628

AND
CORSETS, CORSETS.

WM. T. HOPKINS,

No. 628 Arch Street, Phila.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts

FOR LADIES, MISSSES AND CHILDREN.

The largest assortment, and best quality and
style in the American Market. Every lady should
try them, as they recommend themselves by wear-
ing longer, retaining their shape much better, being
lighter and more elastic than all others—Warranted
in every respect, and sold at very low prices.
Ask for HOPKINS' "CHAMPION" SKIRT.

Superior Hand-made Whale-Bone Corsets in
Fifteen different Grades, including the "Impe-
rial" and Tannous & Lasco's "Glove Fitting"
Corsets, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$5.50;
together with Joseph Beck's Celebrated French
Woven Corsets, superior shapes and quality, Ten
different Grades, from \$1.10 to \$3.50. They are
the finest and best goods for the prices, ever im-
ported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts
and Corsets at the Lowest Rates.

Those visiting the City should not fail to call
and examine our Goods and Prices. Sept. 19, 1868.

DELAWARE

Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Wilmington, Del.

PAID IN CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.

JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
GEO. W. STONE, Vice President,
M. M. CHILL, Secretary

DIRECTORS.

John P. McLEAR, Samuel Brancroft, Jr.,
William Bush, Ed. Bringlehurst, Jr.,
Thos. W. Webb, Wm. G. Gibbons,
Geo. W. Canby, George W. Stone,
Geo. W. Bush, Jno. V. Rice,
William S. Hilles, W. H. Swift.

This Company offers unusual advantages to
those who desire to avail themselves of the bene-
fits of Life Insurance. Examine the following
reasons:

1st.—It is a Home Company, and has adopted
every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.

2d.—It is a purely national Company.

3d.—It offers new features of Loans, original
to itself.

4th.—It is the most economically managed
Company reported in the Peninsula.

5th.—Its excess of funds will be loaned out only
to the members of the Company, thus giving them
the use of the money at once.

6th.—It will loan its members money for a
short time.

Select Poetry.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

I built a castle in the air,
In my wild boyhood's thoughtless glee;
And all the world was good and fair,
And every heart was true to me;
Till Time's cold blasts, too rudely blown,
Shook down my castle, stone by stone.

I built a castle in the air,
In manhood's morn, and called it home;
And though sweet love and joy were there,
Yet winds would blow and clouds would come
And, spite of all my heart's fond trust,
I felt my castle stood on dust.

I built a castle in the air,
And decked it over with wreath untold;
But soon I saw that carking care
Was not kept out by bars of gold;
And death would stalk through jeweled doors,
And haunt my gilded corridors.

I built a castle in the air,
Ambition gave the wood and stone;
But I looked forth, and everywhere
These castles lay on earth's ordure,
And naught survived but a tarnished pall,
Or a shivered tablet on the wall.

So I ceased these airy domes to rear,
For time and thought had made me wise,
And taught me how 'twas bootless here
To build on aught beneath the skies,
And air and earth alike were vain,
The soul's large longings to sustain.

And chastened thus, as calm I roam,
What earth refuses, heaven supplies;
For the threshold of my Father's home
Shine bright and glorious from the skies;
And steadfast now, 'mid life's brief stages,
I build me on the "Rock of Ages."

Our Olio.

Longevity.

The death of a colored woman in New Orleans at the age of one hundred and fifteen years is announced. A Texas paper says there is now a black man in Jefferson, in that State, named Quano, who is, perhaps the oldest inhabitant of the United States. His age is placed at one hundred and twenty to one hundred and twenty-five. He is hale, robust, able to do a good day's work, and does not require spectacles. There was living in Los Angeles county, California, a few years ago, an Indian woman who was said to have reached the age of at least one hundred and twenty years. A gentleman of our acquaintance, who had frequently conversed with this ancient woman, assured us that there was no doubt of her great age. Her skin, he said, was more like a piece of tanned leather than anything else, and was almost as impenetrable as the hide of an elephant. She often related events in the history of California which had transpired more than a hundred years before its settlement by the Americans. These instances of longevity remind us of the ballad of "The Three Old Men of Painwick." A pilgrim, so it runs, found a very old man weeping. On asking the cause, he was told that the old man's father had been beating him. The pilgrim remonstrated with the Methuselah for his parental severity, and learns that it was called forth by the "old boy" pelting his grandfather who was up an apple tree. The secret of old age has been sought for in many directions. Cleanliness of the body is generally supposed to contribute there to, Lady Lewson, who died in London at the age of one hundred and six years, was a decided foe to water. "People, who washed themselves," she said, "were always catching cold." Imperturbable self-satisfaction is also commonly regarded as favorable to longevity. Conaro, who lived an irregular and intemperate life until the age of sixty-five, but during the remaining thirty-five years reduced his diet to twelve ounces of solid food and fourteen of liquids per day, attained the perfection of this virtue. In his last treatise, written when he was ninety-five, he had brought his regimen to such perfection that, to quote his own confession, "neither the death of grandchildren nor of other relatives or friends could make any impression upon him but for a moment or two, and then it was all over." Of Thomas Parr, who is said to have died at the wonderful age of one hundred and fifty-two years, the poet Taylor says:

"His physis was good better, which the soil
Of Salop yields, more sweet than Candy field,
And garlic he esteemed beyond the rate
Of Venice treacle or best mitheridge.
He entertained no gout, nor ache he felt,
The air was good and temperate where he dwelt,
While manna and sweet-lounged nightingales
Did chaunt him roundelay and madrigals.
Thus living within bounds of nature's laws
Of his long-lasting life may be some cause."

Old Parr at last found his Capua in London. There is no doubt that country life, sobriety, regular occupation, but exemption from wasting care, together with a good constitution and a "desire to live long" are favorable to the attainment of old age.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH.—Why it is that the marriage announcements are immediately followed by obituary notices in our own papers? Does death follow so close on the footsteps of marriage? Is grief the page that carries the train of happiness? Does the tomb open wide its dark and ponderous jaws behind the nuptial couch? 'Tis the play of life. The gleeful songs of light and merry hearts to day, to morrow will turn to funeral chants, and sobbing and lamentation be heard instead of glad, pealing laughter! We read to day of our friend's marriage, and wish them joy; to morrow we see their death recorded, and say "peace to their ashes." Our merriest songs are timed by footfalls of death, and the "silver chord" is as fragile as a spider's thread. And the "golden bowl" is more brittle than glass.

The Farmers' Club of Herkimer county, New York, resolved unanimously that it is unwise to pasture meadows in the fall, or to rely on the aftergrowth for cow-food. It was a general opinion that corn should be sown at intervals through the season, and fed with hay in the proportion of three parts of the former to one of the latter.

It is stated by some wisecracks that the heart of a man weighs about nine ounces, that of a woman's about eight. As the age increases a man's heart grows heavier and the woman's lighter—some girls lose theirs at sixteen.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Hooftland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the purest juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hooftland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Crataegus Ram. Orange*, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hooftland's German Bitters.
Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:
Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Shaking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Headache, Dizziness, or Vertigo, Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Position, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Debility of the Sight, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imagining of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hooftland's German Bitters,
AND
Hooftland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhoea, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.
Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hard ship, exposure, fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion clear, sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken frames, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.
It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN
Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:
Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hooftland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system."

Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.
I consider "Hooftland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify that by my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hooftland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full confidence in the medicinal value of the system, and especially for *Liver Complaint*, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but generally, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighty, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hooftland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor.

PRICE.—Hooftland's German Bitters, per bottle, \$1.00—half dozen, \$5.00. Hooftland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, \$1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for \$7.50.

FOR SALE BY ALL
Druggists and Storekeepers, Everywhere.
Aug. 1—1 year.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

Andrew E. Crow & Co

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country that they have commenced the Dry Goods Business at

207 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

where they intend to keep a large and well selected stock of FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, such as

Merinoes, Poplins, Alpaca's & Coburgs,

BOTH BLACK AND COLORED.

We would call special attention to our stock of

Table and Shirting Linens,

BLEACHED AND

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS,

CALICOES AND DOMESTICS.

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHS AND

CASSIMERES,

FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Please call and examine our stock and price before purchasing.

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.

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January 25—1y

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MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, payable on demand, and interest allowed.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOUGHT AND SOLD, at current market rates.

GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS,

Bought at highest prices.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest,

Collected and remitted promptly.

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Applications in person or by letter, promptly and fully answered.

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LOOK AT THIS!!!

1,000 Lbs of heavy Bacon, consisting of

Hams Sides, and Shoulders.

A Large lot of Mackerel and Herring in barrels, half-barrels, and kits

2,000 Lbs. of Rock Salt in limps weighing from 25 to 100 lbs. each.

2,000 Lbs. of New and Old Tar Rope, for tying Corn Fodder.

2,000 Lbs. of Duncannon Nails, by the keg or pound.

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100 galls of the best Lined Oil.

All of which will be sold for the lowest net cash prices, for Cash.

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DR. MUSGROVE,

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OFFICE.—Opposite the Presbyterian Church.

Teeth Extracted without Pain by the use of NITROUS OXIDE GAS; or by the latest improvement—the SPRAY PROCESS, formed by Rigoline or Ether.

This Narcotic Spray is used where sensitive teeth are to be excavated preparatory to filling. Also, for PAINLESS removal of the Dental Pulp, and for minor surgical operations.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted from one to a full set.

Persons from a distance desiring protracted operations will please notify by mail, or otherwise, thereby saving disappointment and loss of time.

Tooth Powder and Mouth Wash kept constantly on hand; also, Dr. J. D. White's Dentine.

THOMAS H. MUSGROVE, D. D. S.

Elkton, Md., January 18, 1868—1y

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ESTABLISHED IN 1850.

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WE keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of all styles and finished in the best manner, as we employ none but first-class workmen and use only the best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and despatch.

All work warranted. Jan 4—1y

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LYDIA V. CANNON'S

On SATURDAY, Oct. 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONSISTING of Hats, Bonnets, Stoves, Trimmings, and other articles, Drives, Chairs, and other Household and Kitchen goods.

Oct. 17—2w

BOOT & SHOE MAKING

JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the

public that he has taken the Shop at the corner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite the Academy, in Middletown, and is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Special attention given to repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Instruction on the Piano.

MISS N. M. WRIGHT, Middletown, Delaware, Teacher of Music on the Piano, will attend to Pupils at their own or her residence. Terms moderate.

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9th.—Its policies are non-forfeitable after the first payment.

10th.—It will issue loans from \$25 to \$10,000.

11th.—It insures railroad Employees and hazardous occupations without extra addition to the premiums.

12th.—It combines Reliability, Low Rates, Economy, Safety, and all advantages that are to be derived from Life Insurance.

13th.—It has no notes hanging over the policies, and demands no interest money in advance; nor does it ask an extortional Cash premium.

14th.—It is within the power of the poorest man as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and family from want, by taking a policy in this Company.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every locality to act as agents for the Company. Applicants will address the subscriber, with references.

J. THOMAS HULL,

Middletown, Delaware.

Agent for Delaware and Eastern Shore Md.

Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan and operations of the Company.

Approved, GEO. W. STONE,

Vice President.

Sept. 12—1y

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle County, September 16, 1868.

Upon the application of Rachel Miffin, Administratrix of Jacob B. Miffin, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period about 280 ACRES, and would divide to advantage if desirable into two farms.

All three farms have buildings and are now occupied, and being cultivated